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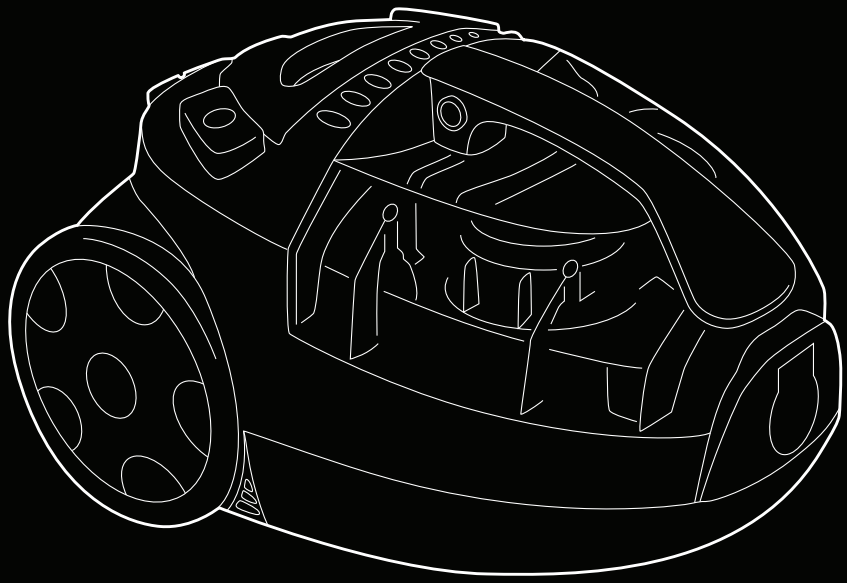

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What's your Vax's model number?

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What's your serial number? (Located on the base of the machine)

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Note these down in case you need them in future. Please keep instructions for further use.

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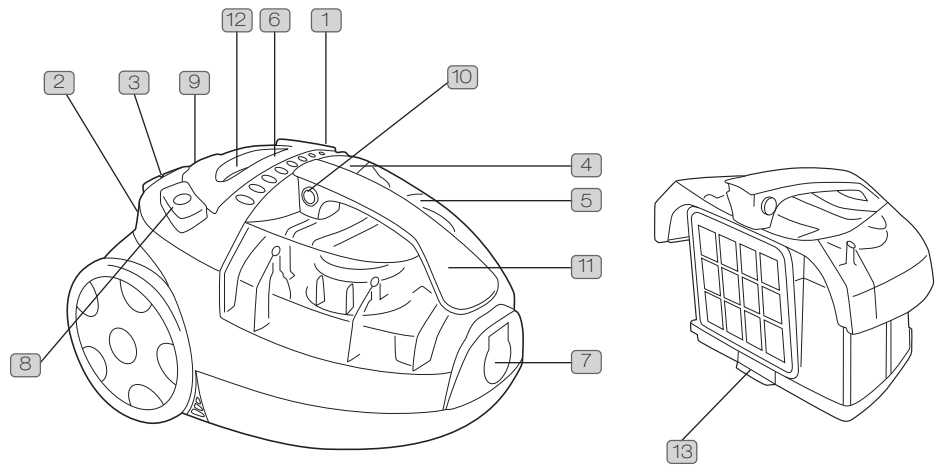
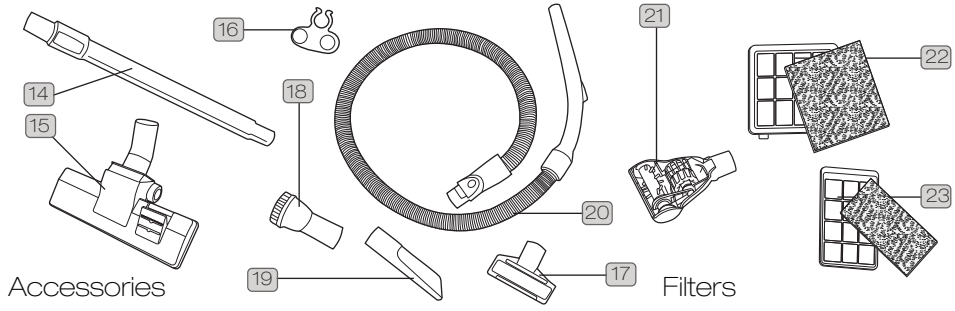
Machine Overview



Unit

1 On/off button
2 Post-motor filter (hidden)
3 Floor tool parking slot
4 Pre-motor filter (hidden)
5 Dirt container
6 Carry handle
7 Hose inlet
8 Auto cord rewind
9 Variable power
10 Dirt container release button
11 Dirt container carry handle
12 Blockage indicator
13 Dirt container quick release button



Accessories

Filters

14 Telescopic extension tube
15 Combination floor head
16 Tool caddy
17 Upholstery tool
18 Dusting brush
19 Crevice tool
20 Flexible hose and handle
21 TurboTool
22 HEPA pre-motor filter
23 Anti-bacterial post-motor filter

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General Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before disconnecting or connecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Use only as described in this manual. Use only Vax recommended attachments.
7. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent or contact the Vax Careline on 0844 412 8455 for assistance.
8. Do not pull or carry by cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
9. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
10. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air-flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that might reduce airflow.
11. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
12. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
13. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
14. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine, bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner etc.).
15. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
16. Do not use without ALL of the filters in place.
17. Take extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
18. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
19. Store the vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area.
20. Turn off the on/off switch before unplugging the vacuum cleaner
21. Use only CE-approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical outlet, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position.

IMPORTANT: If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner. See Maintenance: Clearing blockages.

IMPORTANT: Washing filters improves vacuum performance. Vax recommends that they should be checked and cleaned periodically (depending on the level of use). Make sure all filters are completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner.

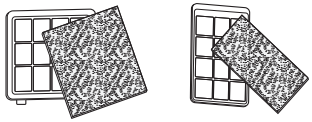
IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Remove dirt container and empty. Clean filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical outlet and switch back on.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

Operation

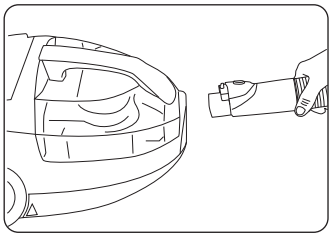
Keep your Vax like new

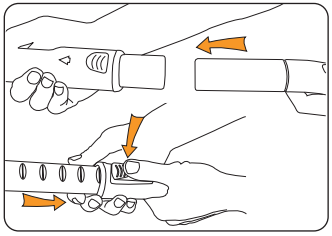


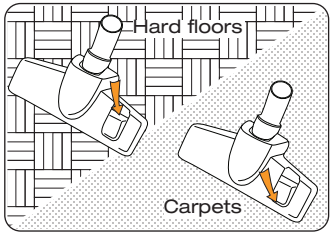
IMPORTANT: The condition of the filters affects the performance of your machine. Please check and wash filters periodically (depending on the level of use). For full cleaning instructions, see page 5.

IMPORTANT: Do not use the vacuum cleaner without all of the filters in place.

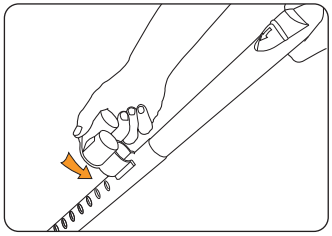
Assembling your vacuum cleaner

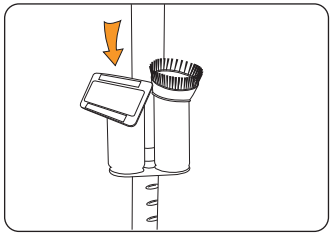






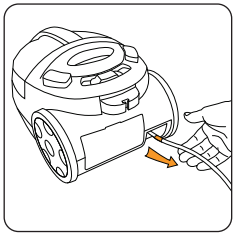
NOTE: The crevice tool, dusting brush, upholstery brush and TurboTool can all be attached to the telescopic tube or hose handle using the tool caddy.



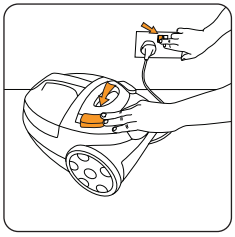


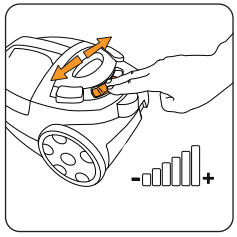
NOTE: Two of the additional tools (crevice tool, upholstery tool and dusting brush) can be stored in the tool caddy for convenience.

Operating the appliance



NOTE: Fully unwind the power cord. A yellow mark on the cord indicates the recommended cord length. Do not exceed the cord length beyond the yellow mark.





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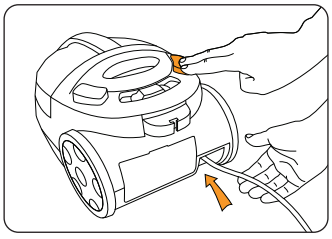
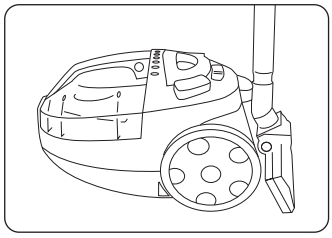
Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

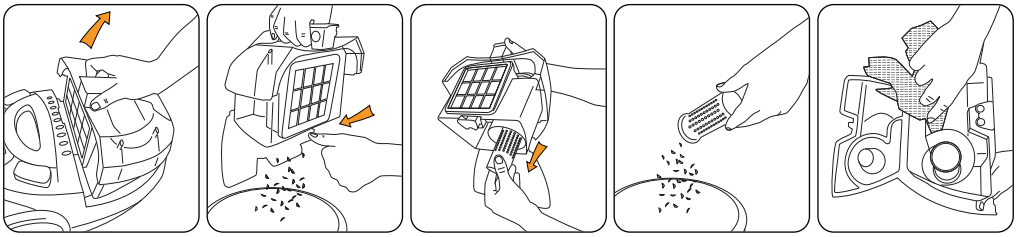
Packing away and storage



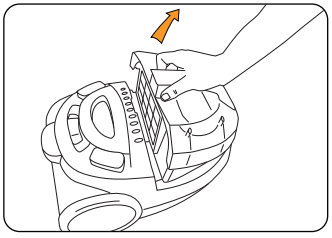


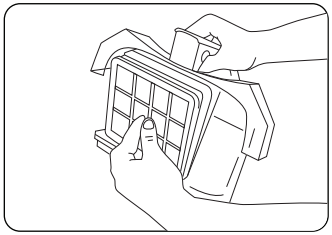
NOTE: For convenience there is a parking slot located at the rear of the vacuum cleaner where the floor tool and tubes can be attached for storage and carrying.

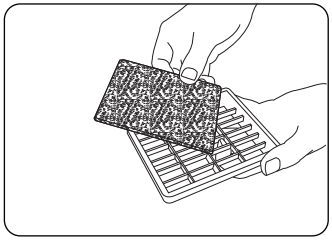
Emptying and cleaning the dirt container

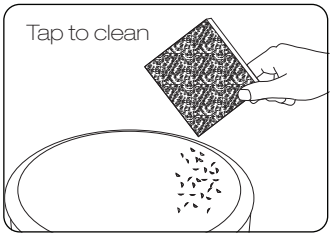


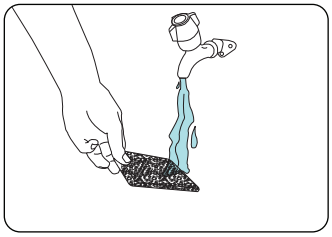
Cleaning the HEPA pre-motor filter

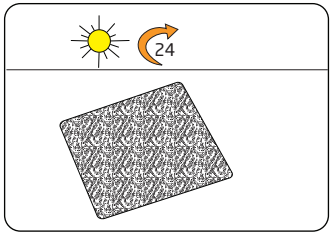






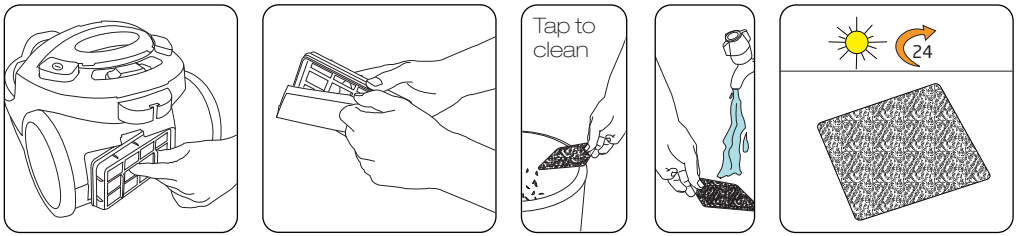






Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

Cleaning the post-motor filter



Clearing blockages

Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks. Turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from the electrical socket

Hose Blockages

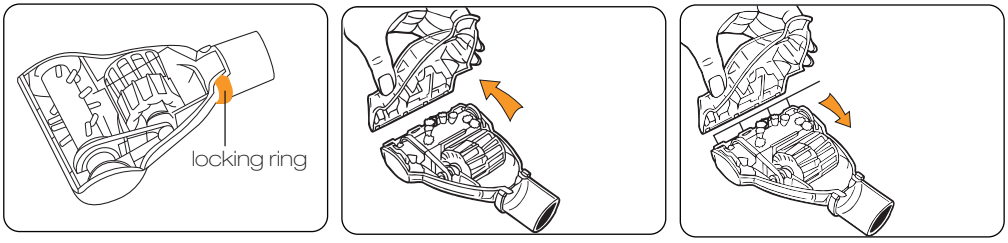
The flexible hose may be disconnected from the vacuum cleaner. Carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect the hose securely.

Accessory Blockages

Remove accessory from the hose/handle tube. Carefully remove the blockage and return to the cleaner.

Clearing debris from the TurboTool

NOTE: Switch the cleaner off and disconnect the power plug from the electrical outlet.



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FAQs

WARNING: to reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Is there an accessory missing?

- Check the 'Parts Overview' page in this guide to make sure the part is definitely included in your unit.
- If it is missing, we're here to help. Simply call us on **0844 412 8455**

Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?

- The dirt container may be incorrectly installed; remove the dirt container from the unit by pressing the dirt container release catch [10] and then re-attaching it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.

If the blockage indicator is lit:

- The filter may be clogged; refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on page 5.
- The dirt container may be blocked; refer to 'Maintenance: Emptying and cleaning the dirt container' on page 5.

Why is dust escaping from the vacuum?

- The filter may be clogged; refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on page 5.
- The dirt container may be blocked; refer to 'Maintenance: Emptying and cleaning the dirt container' on page 5.
- The dirt container may be incorrectly installed; remove the dirt container from the unit by pressing the dirt container release catch [10] and then re-attaching it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.

What do I do if the unit/an accessory becomes damaged or broken?

- We're here to help. Simply call **0844 412 8455** or visit **vax.co.uk**

Why won't the accessories pick up properly?

If the blockage indicator is lit:

- The accessory may be blocked; switch off and unplug the unit before performing these checks.

Hose blockages: remove the flexible hose from the unit. Carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect hose securely.

Accessory blockages: remove accessory from handle/tube. Carefully remove blockage and re-attach to the vacuum cleaner.

- The accessory may be faulty. Simply call us on **0844 412 8455** for assistance.

Why will the vacuum cleaner not run?

- It may not be plugged into the electrical outlet correctly; ensure that the plug is pushed in securely.
- The electrical outlet may not be working properly; check the fuse or breaker, or consult an electrician.
- The motor thermostat may have tripped; switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner, and leave for one hour before switching the cleaner back on.

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Don't take your machine back to the shop, simply contact us

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This does not affect your statutory rights.

Other Information

UK Service & Help

Vax Customer Careline 0844 412 8455

Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm
Saturday-Sunday 9.00am to 5.00pm

Any queries or concerns about using the Vax, call the Vax Careline.
Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the carpet cleaner before calling.

Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	2000 W
Capacity:	1L
Filters:	HEPA pre-motor filter (washable)
	Anti-bacteria post-motor filter (washable)
Cord length:	5 m (approx)
Weight:	4.9kg

Subject to technical change without notice.

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EEC Statement of Compliance

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the C90-VC is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive
EMC: 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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